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Dear Parents

It has been great to have students back with us this week. Thank you for all your hard work in ensuring that your children are in the correct uniform and looking fabulously smart.

However, several students have arrived wearing incorrect footwear - further to my letter sent to parents on 12 July 2023, stating that "Trainers and logo'd shoes are not acceptable as school shoes - please be aware that unlike this year these will not be accepted in September".

Also, as per the uniform policy on the website and shared with parents, all students should wear "**plain black** school shoes – **no other colours or logos**, no trainers, no high heels, platforms or backless shoes. Shoes need to be safe to wear in a variety of school environments."

As such - and to be as clear as we can - below are photos of the types of shoes which are **unacceptable** - because they are (and are marketed) as "trainers" and/or they have large, clear logos on the side and/or back of the shoe.



If your child's footwear does not meet our uniform expectation please ensure that this is rectified by Monday 18 September at the very latest.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Gibbins
Headteacher